

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE THICKNESS OF

A ROLLED PRODUCT

RESPONSE TO REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: MARCH 22, 2006

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, the period to respond being extended one (1) month from February 23, 2006 to March 23, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extesnion of Time.

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